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#### THE LAND LEAGUE.

Just what the Land League is doing in Scott County, I am not in a position to say. I have made some inquiry and am told that all the locals are being kept up, but that the attendance and interest is less than last winter. This is probably because of the busy season, and because they are eating more regularly. Visions of "white mules" have disappeared.

At Oran, recently, an intelligent tenant farmer urged me to keep on boosting the Land League. He said he had no complaint to make of his treatment by his landlord, and that he was not a member of the League, but he had sense enough to realize the power of organization and that his present satisfactory arrangement might not last always.

He said he would join the League if a local was organized there. Just then another good tenant farmer joined the conversation and said that he could get 20 or 30 to join at any time an organizer would come. I told him that the organizer would not like to come unless sent for, and the thing to do is to get the men to agree and then have the organizer come.

To form a successful organization is no easy job. It is almost impossible to keep the traitors out, and they are the trouble-makers. Great care should be exercised in admitting members, and a close watch kept after admission. They who appear the most intelligent and influential are the ones to be watched closest. The landlords will not bother to bribe a fool with no influence.

The crop season is now nearly over, and the League should get busy. They need the farmers about Oran, for they are more free and independent than the sand farmers, for the soil is better. Likewise they need the tenants of Richland township. But in that township it will be a hard fight. Yet the fact that the landlords so freely oppose the organization of their tenants should be the strongest proof to the tenants that organization is the one thing they cannot get along without.

It might be a good idea for secretaries of locals to send in a report to the Kicker telling of the membership and the interest taken—thus letting others know what you are doing.

#### THE REASON FOR IT.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 4.—A country-wide appeal for the relief of distress in Mexico will be made this week by three cardinals, 14 archbishops, 100 bishops and practically 18,000 priests of the United States to the Catholics of the nation. The above dispatch appeared in the daily press Tuesday. So that Catholic readers may understand, the Kicker feels it proper to explain.

The native people of Mexico are all Catholics. No other religion has been tolerated there. "The church," the state and the high financiers have systematically worked together to enslave the masses. Against this combined power the enslaved Mexican people have declared war—rebellion! Hence, any money that you give to "the church" will not find its way to the patriotic Mexicans who are fighting for liberty and their country under Carranza, but will be used to aid the Mexicans who are defending the interests of Rockefeller, Guenheim, Hearst and other Wall Street plunderers under the leadership of the traitor, Villa.

If you believe in Mexico belonging to the people of Mexico, keep your money in your pocket.

#### READING CIRCLE MEETING.

Vanduser reading circle met on Saturday with only two teachers present—Mrs. Effie Page and Miss Oma Marshall. The county superintendent led the meeting. Pages 1 to 30 were read and discussed. The work of the meeting was very satisfactory.

Teachers belonging who failed to attend were Henry Phillips, Mrs. Ruth Joyce and Miss Pansy Winters of the Vanduser school; W. A. Crites, Crowder; Ben Morrison, Marshall; Louis Malint, Hooe. Principal Ennis led in the Benton circle with three teachers present—Geo. Leach, Miss Pearl Fullerton and Miss Zula Derickson. Pages 1 to 14 were discussed in a satisfactory manner.

Teachers belonging who failed to attend were Miss Lorena Norrid and Miss Maggie Adams of the Benton school; Charles Harris of Cross Plains and Earl Chostner of Campbell. Principal Schuch was on hand to meet the circle at Blodgett but no one came. Teachers belonging who failed to attend were Miss Hattie Hale, Miss Gladys Finley and Miss Margabelle Halley of the Blodgett school; Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Pleasant Valley; Miss Kate Limbaugh, Claypool; Roy Mackley, Lemons; John Crow, Owensby; Miss Vivian Lemley, Mound; Miss Pearl Calbert, Misfeldt and Miss Rose King, Boardman.

Reports of splendid meetings and good attendance have been made by the Chaffee, Oran, Farnfeldt and Himo circles. I hope that all school directors and school patrons will read the reading circle notes. They will appear every week. Notice in particular whether your teacher attends or not. The work is required by law, and it is just as essential that the teachers do it as it is that they hold school five

days in a week. To do the work is a part of the teachers' duty, for they owe it to themselves and to the school to teach the best school they can, and their school work will be much strengthened by doing the Reading Circle work. I will say again to the teachers that I am not trying to force any one to do this work, you suit yourselves about that. But do not find fault with me, and do not say that I have something against you personally. If I follow the law, as I am sworn to do, when you appear before me for a certificate, M. E. MONTGOMERY, County Superintendent.

#### HERE AND YONDER.

**COUNTY COURT DOINGS.**  
County court was in session on Monday and Tuesday. The resignation of J. O. Butler as justice of the peace of Tywappity township was accepted and James R. Kirkpatrick appointed.

Casper Eifert and Albert Walter of Farnfeldt were granted dram license.

Road petitioned by F. S. Rice and others, south of Perkins, dismissed. On motion of M. S. Murray that road is necessary, court orders him to survey road beginning south of Chaffee avenue, Perkins, and running along on range line south to northwest corner of section 30, twp. 28, and to ascertain amounts of damage claimed by each land owner and probable cost and report October 16.

The rate of city and village tax per \$100 assessed valuation, as certified by the different municipalities is: Anzell, 25c; Farnfeldt, 35c; Himo, 50c; Oran, 25c; Commerce, 25c; Chaffee, not given; Sikeston, 30c; Blodgett, 20c; and Benton with its fancy street improvements, 60c.

M. S. Murray paid in \$200 on the Hill shortage, leaving a balance, I believe, of only about one hundred dollars, which will likely be paid in before the end of the year. That grand jury ought to get together again and tell us some more about that "unbonded assistant."

Court ordered \$500 transferred from maintenance to sinking fund of drain ditch 4.

Draft jurors for the November circuit court are: Richland township—John A. and Ned Matthews; James Magies, Fred Paul, Elijah Inman.

Kelso—Joe and Andy Weldfield, L. A. Hoffler, Chas. Morris, W. V. Miller, Chas. Osborne.

Sylvania—Thos. Patterson, Andrew Pabst, Frank Helmsner.

Morland—J. M. Powell, Elbert M. Burke.

Morley—Marion Murphy, Jasper May, Pig Brown.

Tywappity—W. F. Murray, Sandy Woods, Sam Dozier, Thos. Reams.

Commerce—R. D. McAllister, T. B. Barnell.

In the matter of Mrs. Mamie Merchant of Himo, insane, court finds them financially able to pay own expenses and rescinds order of Sept. 18 to admit and carry as a county patient at the Farmington hospital.

After making numerous allowances to officials, road overseers and others, court adjourned to the 16th day of October.

#### HERE AND YONDER.

Thursday of last week the rain put the lid on the Cape fair. Only one ticket was sold at the gate. To make up for this loss it was planned to hold the fair Sunday. The fair is a business proposition and Thursday was billed as the big day, and the rain put profits on the bum. The only way out was to substitute the Lord's day for Thursday and try to pull out. But after it had been announced that the fair would be in full force Sunday, the attorney for the fair association pointed out to the directors that a state law prohibited horse racing on Sunday, and a fair without races is no fair at all. Hence the Sunday show was abandoned.

The fall season has now set in and the Kicker would like to have a correspondent in every school district. Any girl or boy in the 7th or 8th grade will find it a great help in composition and spelling. But don't begin unless you intend to keep it up for the winter.

W. V. Miller and Alfred Pabst of near Chaffee were here Saturday. Mr. Miller says the farmers of his community have had good crops and will go into the winter in better shape than last fall. Mr. Pabst is teaching at the Wythe school.

Wm. Fisher, employed by the Farmers Supply Co. of Sikeston, and Miss Carrie Wilson of Charleston, were married last month and the secret was only revealed last week.

Emil Berns, brother to Ben Berns, of Diehlstadt, is in the neighborhood offering life insurance. He represents the Bankers Life of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Webb of Redman and Warren Henry of Oran passed through Benton Tuesday. Mr. Henry was moving the Webb family to Oran.

While driving from Cape to Jackson Sunday G. W. Marshall of Commerce lost his coat containing a gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Lena Zeigler, of Oran spent several days of this the guest of Mrs. Chas. Harris.

The Cape fair reports a financial success in spite of one day's suspension on account of rain.

W. W. Hooker of near Cary was a Kicker caller Tuesday.

Charles Hitt, of Morley was a Kicker visitor Monday.

Last month the daily papers contained great strings of slush about Cardinal Gibbons, as the representative of the pope, calling on President Wilson to discuss plans to bring about peace. It is by doing the Reading Circle work to be presumed that both the president and the cardinal got down on their knees and prayed some. About the time this was over the news was flashed over the country that Dr. Dumba was planning to cause a nation-wide strike in the munition factories. Henry Teichner in the Ripsaw, says that he thought he could see in this the answer to the prayers of the president and the cardinal, and that God had chosen Dr. Dumba as the instrument by causing a strike that would stop the manufacture of the things that war cannot be carried on without. But Teichner says his feeble faith in prayer was weakened when Dr. Dumba was ordered to get out of the country.

For the third time since the postoffice at New Hamburg changed hands Martin Glastetter came in Monday to get a copy of the Kicker. He says the postmaster at New Hamburg told him it was not there when he called for it Sunday. The postmaster probably told the truth about it—but what became of it between the time it reached there Friday and Sunday? At New Hamburg, as well as at other postoffices in the county, there are too many who read the Kicker, but will not subscribe for it. To their reading I have no objection. It may help them. But they should put it back and not deprive the man who pays for it of his paper.

#### FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Louis Schlitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlitt, who cut his knee cap while in the field cutting corn, is at the Cape hospital and was operated on Friday. About a quart of puss was removed from the wound. The father was present during the operation.

Philip Hahn and daughter, Ida, were at Chaffee Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goetz and daughter Lucy, and Nick Schlosser, and Mrs. Theon Grojean were there Saturday.

Mrs. Rudolph Schlitt, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Schaefer near Kelso, is visiting her son Leonard and family.

Matt Dumej and family will return to New Hamburg to live, and it is reported that Nick Schlosser and family will move to Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Legrand visited the family of Leo Grojean at Blomeyer last week, and from there went to the Cape fair.

Mrs. A. Dohogne, who spent part of last week at Chaffee with her daughter, Mrs. L. Halter, returned home Saturday.

Philip Westrich and his assistant carpenters are building a new barn for August Schlegel near Rockview.

Philip Hahn and family of the city of Chaffee spent Sunday with the family of Martin Bischer.

Andrew Dirnberger has bought the Dr. Schindler residence here, the price paid being \$2,400.

The marriage of August Heiserer to Miss Clara Bucher was announced here Sunday.

Theodore and Miss Dora Goetz spent Sunday with the family of Wm. Leible near Kelso.

After a few months' stay at Holland, Ill., Frank Anrhein is back home again.

August Glaus was at Oran Friday and Albert Goetz was there Saturday.

Frank and George Hearing were at Oran Friday.

George Glaus of near Bieda was here Friday.

#### FROM ORAN.

Mrs. Louis Legrand has returned from a two weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. John Kilpfel, at Portageville, who was down with typhoid fever. Mrs. Legrand reports John, who also had typhoid, as able to be up, while Mrs. Kilpfel and child are recovering.

Miss Pansy Winters came home Friday to see her father, Dr. Winters, before he left for St. Louis for treatment. He has been afflicted with a very sore hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legrand and Grandma Dirnberger spent Sunday with the family of Joe Mier near Bieda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welter and daughter, Miss Bertha visited the George Heiserer family Sunday.

Miss Dina Eftink is at Paragould, Ark., visiting her brother John.

Miss Rosa Schaefer is staying with the Victor Heiserer family. Vince Lauck and family visited at Albert Blattel's Sunday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orie Bryans Friday.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat.

#### FROM MORLEY.

Fred Steiger, the popular medicine man, and Mr. Loeffler, the grocery drummer were here Tuesday.

Miss Ina Davis, of Wolf Lake Ill., was recently married to a preacher Smith, of St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. August Scholtz of Charleston and J. J. Hunter of Cape Girardeau were here Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Hopson, of Cairo is here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. G. Hackett.

G. W. Hedger has rented his town property and is moving to Clarkton.

Rev. Dorris, Morley's pastor, has been transferred to Flat River. Everett Taylor, of Kentucky, is here visiting J. W. Cummins.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly.

E. W. McDonough is doing some painting for J. H. Brown.

Rev. Forsyth has Morley circuit.

#### FROM COMMERCE.

W. A. Simmons and family, R. E. Reynolds and family, M. W. Stroud, Leslie, Robbie and Katharine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott and daughter Dorothy and J. A. King and wife were among the Cape fair visitors last week.

The mother of M. P. Post of St. Louis is visiting him, and Mrs. W. Post was called to Milwaukee on account of the serious illness of her father.

George Hannon and Mrs. Edith Porchelt were married at Cape Monday and left for St. Louis, returning Tuesday.

Rev. Bennet and wife attended the Methodist conference at Sikeston last week. He will be with us another year.

Mrs. Adna Hutson, Grace Bennet and Willie D. Heuchan have been among the sick this week.

#### FROM CARY.

Lee Cunningham, of Blodgett, and Miss Viola Pierce of Cary were married by Rev. Harris Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Prof. Crow at the bat. He is the right man in the right place.

Uncle Jack Arnold is a little out of sorts because he failed to get his Kicker last week.

Wheat sowing is a little slow on account of too much rain in the north cut.

Miss Matilda Arnold visited relatives near Commerce last week.

George Humphrey has moved to Perkins to work at clearing land.

Health is not the best at present. Some are having chills.

Thos. Gibbons and family were at Dexter Sunday.

#### FROM LUXEMBURG.

Albert and Miss Bertha Enderle of this community and Albert and Miss Lulu Dumej of Sals Creek, visited with the family of Otto Miller at Allenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherer and Lawrence Scherer and wife of near Kelso, autoed west of Oran to Ed Scherer's, where Mrs. Edw. Scherer was quite sick.

John Reineagle must have lost something over in the Schererville neighborhood, for he was seen going over the hill Sunday evening hard to catch.

Chas. Heuring, John Enderle and Dennis Diebold, our insurance magnates, were out last week gathering in new members.

Mrs. August Lux and daughter, Miss Alvina, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Geo. Glueck and Mrs. Fred Lux.

Theo Goetz and sister of New Hamburg and Miss Regina Leible of Kelso Sunday with the family of Wm. Leible.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ross Sunday at Blomeyer with the family of Manuel Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, Sr., of Ellis, spent Sunday with their sons, Wm. and Frank, at Anzell.

Mrs. Chas. Heuring and little sons Wm. and Harold, spent a day with the family of Ben Enderle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hahn and son Celestine of Schererville, visited the Isaac Ross family Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Welter of Anzell spent part of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welter.

Emil, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blattel has typhoid fever.

Joe Welter had special business at James Anzell's this week.

Joe Weber and mother of Ellis were at Farnfeldt Wednesday.

The Kelso correspondent must be off on a vacation.

Mrs. Joe Welter visited Grandma Goetze last week.

Donat Scherer is hauling wood to Kelso this week.

August Lux was at Farnfeldt on Saturday.

#### FROM HEAD DISTRICT.

Henry Eifert and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Eifert, Jr., of Farnfeldt, Adolph Sprenger and family, Emil Hunze and family, Henry Pettz and family, David, Marie Melta Eifert all visited Wm. Diebold Sunday. All reported a good time.

Charley and Walter Eifert, Henry and Fred Sander, Willie Wright and Glenn Sanders played ball at John Sanders Sunday evening.

The Misses Emma and Alvina Sander and Christine Eifert drove to Himo to see the ball game Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Uelsmann spent several days of last week at the Cape with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eifert and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Alonzo Bates were at the Cape fair.

Mrs. Henry Eifert, Walter, Chas. and Augusta Eifert spent last Friday at the Cape.

Miss Marie McRaven spent last Wednesday evening with Miss Augusta Eifert.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bohnhart spent Sunday with the family of John Eifert.

There will be services at the Lutheran church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Quite a crowd of our people attended the Cape fair.

#### FROM MACEDONIA.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. August Ladure was painfully burned by its clothes catching fire from a match, Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the Cape fair last week.

Jesse Odom and wife of Himo visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teigler en-

tertained several of their friends Sunday.

Tom Harris of Parma visited J. M. Spradlin Saturday and Sunday. The little child of Mrs. Belle Blankenship is sick.

Stick to the unmauled Kicker.

#### NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the estate of May Gross, a minor, intends to resign his guardianship of said estate at the November term, 1915, of the probate court of Scott county, Mo., and application for permission to do so will be made at said term on the 2nd Monday in said month.

F. A. HAYDEN, Guardian.

Oran, Mo., Sept. 6, 1915.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale.—104 acres one and a half miles from Chaffee on the Chaffee and New Hamburg road. Good buildings, some fruit. Twenty acres bottom. \$25 per acre. Easy terms. Also three houses in Chaffee in good location—5, 10, 12 rooms—and some unimproved lots. A J. Tohill, Chaffee, Mo. 33

Strayed.—A light bay mare 14 hands high and past 12 years old. George Bill, Commerce Mo. Ship us your wool and hides.

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#### NORMAL OPENING.

The Missouri State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will open on Tuesday, September 14, 1915.

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For further information or catalogue address, W. S. Dearmont, President.

#### Don't Neglect YOUR EYES!

DR. J. J. SCHNEIDER, THE CAPE OPTICIAN will be at

BENTON, MO., Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 27. At Benton Hotel.

NEW HAMBURG, MO., Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 24. At Dr. Schindler's.

KELSO, MO., Aug. 24, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 23. At Dr. Rodenmayer's.

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